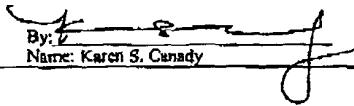


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- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on November 26, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior patent application.
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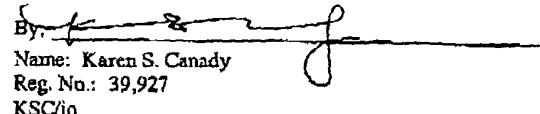
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